



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4434**  
Andreas ABEL et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001\_1861A  
Serial No. 10/030,972 : Group Art Unit 1641  
Filed January 15, 2002 : Examiner Melanie J. Yu  
  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
DETERMINING MULTIPLE ANALYTES : **Mail Stop: RCE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a second and third month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 29, 2005.

The fee of \$900.00 is

- ☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
  
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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